GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA&UD Department - Tirupati Municipal Corporation - Sri P. Chandramouliswar Reddy, former Deputy Commissioner, O/o Tirupati Municipal Corporation, Tirupati kept under suspension on the allegation of assuming the statutory responsibility of ERO and exercising the powers without being notified as such by the ECI in contravention of the established procedure in the Bye Elections to 23-Tirupati Parliamentary Constituency during the year 2021 - Suspension reviewed on 13.03.2025 - Continuation of suspension - Orders - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 353 **Dated: 25-04-2025**

Read the following :-

1. e-file C.No.2345917 of General Admn. (Elecs.B) Dept.
2. G.O.Rt.No.154 MA&UD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.09.02.2024.
3. G.O.Ms.No.22 GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt.29.02.2024.
4. G.O.Rt.No.747 MA&UD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.27.09.2024.
5. Minutes of the Review Committee Meeting held on dt.13.03.2025.
6. From the CEO & EO, O/o CEO, Lr.No.222/Elecs.B/A1/2024-36, dt:17.04.2025.

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ORDER:

Basing on the instructions of Election Commission of India and Chief Electoral Officer, Andhra Pradesh, Sri P.Chandramouliswar Reddy, the then Deputy Commissioner, O/o. Tirupati Municipal Corporation, Tirupati has been kept under suspension, pending investigation/enquiry on the allegation that he assumed the duties of ERO and exercised the functions of ERO., without being notified as such by the ECI in contravention of the established procedure in the Bye Elections to 23-Tirupati Parliamentary Constituency, during the year 2021 and his role in downloading of EPIC Cards without forms, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. The suspension of the individual was reviewed in the light of G.O.Ms.No.22, GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt.29.02.2024 and he was continued under suspension until further orders keeping in view the gravity of case, in the G.O. 4th read above.

3. During the review meeting held on 13.03.2025, the Committee has noted that the Officer was placed under suspension on the directions of Election Commission of India and Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), AP, in view of his role in downloading of EPIC Cards without forms and for assuming statutory responsibilities of ERO without being notified by ECI as such, hence, the Committee opined that the charges against the CO are of election related irregularities which are serious in nature and truth will be elicited in the regular inquiry only. Accordingly, the Committee decided to continue Sri P. Chandramouliswar Reddy, the then Deputy Commissioner (u/s), O/o. Tirupati Municipal Corporation under suspension until further orders.

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4. Government, after careful consideration of the matter, hereby order to continue Sri P.Chandramouliswar Reddy, the then Deputy Commissioner (u/s). Tirupati Municipal Corporation, Tirupati under suspension, until further orders.

5. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram, shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri P. Chandramouliswar Reddy, former Deputy Commissioner (u/s) **through** the CDMA, AP, Vaddeswaram.

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Vaddeswaram.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Tirupatil Municipal Corporation, Tirupati.
The Chief Electoral Officer, GA (Elections) Department, AP Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER